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Responsive to the Office Action dated 01/10/2006, enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Responsive to the Office Action dated January 10, 2006, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

A Statement of Common Ownership begins on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 4.

STATEMENT OF COMMON OWNERSHIP

This application was filed after November 29, 1999.

The undersigned is an attorney of record in this case.

Application 09/998,864, the instant application, and Patent No. 6,427,174 were, at the time the invention of Application 09/998,864, both owned by Cisco Technology, Inc.

As set out in the STATEMENT OF COMMON OWNERSHIP above, the Sitaraman patent and the instant application are both owned by the same owner at the time this invention was made. This disqualifies the Sitaraman reference as a reference under 35 USC 103(a).

See the MPEP 706.02(I)(1)-(3).